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I would like to introduce myself, my name is Charles Villalon I am a descendant of two 100% Native Hawaiian grandparents, my genealogy can be traced 300 years in Hawaii prior to this date. I am not a scientist, but I am an avid gatherer/fisher for most of my life as a Keiki O Ka Aina. I was a former Div. of Conservation & Resource Enforcement Officer for 15 years. At present I am a Coastal Zone Management Inspector for 13 years, with the Maui County's Zoning Administration & Enforcement Division.

I would elect myself as one of few individuals who actually know the coastal areas of Maui Nui, like the back of my literal hand. I can also attest to the rapid decline of quality of near ocean waters and it's resources within the Islands of Maui Nui, to have accelerated in the past decade with extreme impacts on our coastal environment never experienced in the history of Hawaii Nei. The decline of habitat, ocean species, and water quality can only be reported by one who is caring for the resource on a daily basis. And I believe I am but a few of individuals who have dedicated my Kuleana as a Steward and Eyes of the Land (A Trua Maka A'inana) for the betterment of our future generations. These inject wells should cease immediately until a more efficient filtering process can be developed or a diversion of gray water can be implemented.

Enclosing I would like to extend a Mahalo Nui to the individuals responsible for setting up this email comment process towards such an important issue, there should be a process liken unto this one for every Public Commentary process dealing with all resources w/in our state.

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